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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed July 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and fee for a one month extension is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.